

## Message Text

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ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-03 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 L-03 PRS-01

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FM AMEMBASSY NASSAU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6891

INFO SECDEF WASHDC

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MARR, BF, US

SUBJECT: ANDROS TOWN AIRFIELD, ANDROS ISLAND, BAHAMAS

REF: A. NASSAU 1757 OCT 74

B. STATE 269069 DEC 74

C. NASSAU 59

D. NASSAU 1457

1. DEPT WILL RECALL BY REFS A THROUGH D THAT EMBASSY INFORMED GCOB BY NOTE THAT GCOB CONCLUSION ON STATUS OF AIRFIELD WAS QUOTE INCONSISTENTWITH EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF THE RECORD OF PREVIOUS EXCHANGES BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS. THEREFORE, THE EMBASSY DESIRES TO FURTHER PURSUE THIS ISSUE IN DUE COURSE. UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED JUNE 25, 1975 REPLY WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT: (COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)...AND HAS THE HONOR TO REFER TO THE EMBASSY'S NOTE NO 08 OF THE 20TH JANUARY, 1975, IN RESPONSE TO THE MINISTRY'S NOTE NO 185 OF THE 7TH OCTOBER, 1974.

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THE MINISTRY WISHES TO AGAIN CATEGORICALLY STATE THAT THE

ANDROS TOWN AIRFIELD IS NOT NOW AND NEVER HAS BEEN AN  
AIRPORT BELONGING TO OR OPERATED BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THAT  
IT THEREFORE FOLLOWS THAT ARTICLE XV(3) OF THE AUTECH  
AGREEMENT HAS NEVER APPLIED TO THIS AIRFIELD.

SINCE THERE WOULD APPEAR TO BE SOME MISUNDERSTANDING  
ON THE PART OF THE EMBASSY REGARDING THE ABOVE STATEMENT  
THE EMBASSY MAY WISH TO SUBMIT FOR PERUSAL COPIES OF  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENT ON THIS MATTER  
SO THAT IT MAY BE ASCERTAINED AS TO HOW THE EMBASSY'S  
MISUNDERSTANDING AROSE.

(COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE) END TEXT

3. EMBASSY COMMENTS FOLLOW SEPTTEL.  
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